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In the Claims:

A complete listing of the claims with proper claim identifiers is set forth below.

1-16. Cancelled

17. (Currently Amended) The shelter of claim 46 24 wherein separation between said freestanding wall structure and said supports substantially prevents the transfer of vibration to said supports or said roof structure.

18-19. Cancelled

20. (Currently Amended) The shelter of claim 46 24 further comprising at least one solar-powered light source, said light source providing illumination for said spatial area.

21. (Original) The shelter of claim 20 wherein said freestanding wall structure further comprises an interior space defined by a pair of spaced apart panels, and said at least one light source is at least partially disposed in said interior space.

22. (Original) The shelter of claim 21 further comprising a plurality of solar panels secured to said roof structure, said solar panels providing power to said light source, and circuitry and power storage componentry in communication with said solar panels is mounted within said interior space.

23. (Previously Presented) A shelter comprising:
a plurality of supports upstanding from a fixed foundation, said supports arranged to at least partially surround a spatial area;
at least one roof structure mounted to said plurality of supports, said roof structure positioned over said spatial area and said roof structure having a first edge;
at least one freestanding wall structure secured to said foundation and substantially unconnected to said roof, said wall structure having an edge extending parallel to said first edge of said roof structure and said wall structure comprising an interior space defined by a pair of spaced apart panels;

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at least one solar-powered light source at least partially disposed in said interior space, said light source providing illumination for said spatial area; and

a plurality of solar panels secured to said roof structure, said solar panels providing power to said light source, and circuitry and power storage componentry in communication with said solar panels is mounted within said interior space;

wherein said solar panels are linked to said circuitry and power storage componentry through said foundation.

24. (Currently Amended) A shelter comprising:

a plurality of supports secured to and upstanding from a fixed foundation, said supports arranged to at least partially surround a spatial area;

at least one roof structure mounted to said plurality of supports, said roof structure positioned over said spatial area and said roof structure having a first edge;

at least one freestanding wall structure secured to said foundation and substantially unconnected to said roof, said wall structure having an edge extending parallel to said first edge of said roof structure;

at least one wall secured to at least one of said supports and extending at least partially between said roof structure and said foundation; and

a plurality of horizontal support members extending between at least two of said ~~posts~~ supports, said support members providing support for said at least one wall.

25. (Currently Amended) The shelter of claim ~~18~~ 24 wherein said freestanding wall structure extends approximately perpendicularly to said at least one wall.

26. (Currently Amended) The shelter of claim ~~16~~ 24 wherein said freestanding wall structure extends at least partially beneath said roof structure.

27. (Currently Amended) The shelter of claim ~~16~~ 24 wherein said freestanding wall structure comprises advertising displayed within said freestanding wall structure.

28. (Previously Presented) A method of providing a wind resistant shelter comprising the steps of:

providing a plurality of upstanding supports secured to a foundation, said supports arranged to at least partially surround a spatial area in a non-symmetrical configuration;

providing a roof structure secured to said plurality of supports;

providing at least one wall secured to said at least one of said supports, said wall providing space between said foundation and said roof structure for air flow therethrough; and

providing at least one freestanding wall structure positioned adjacent to at least one of said supports and having a space defined around the freestanding wall structure and any adjacent structure of said shelter.

29. (Original) The method of claim 28 wherein the step of providing said at least one freestanding wall structure allows said freestanding wall structure to vibrate in response to wind forces in isolation from vibrations of said supports, said roof structure and said at least one wall.

30. (Original) The method of claim 28 further comprising the step of providing a light source to illuminate said spatial area.

31. (Original) The method of claim 30 further comprising the step of providing solar panels to provide power for said light source.

32. (Original) The method of claim 28 further comprising the step of providing advertising within said at least one freestanding wall structure.

33. (Original) The method of claim 28 further comprising the step of providing solar-powered illumination means for illuminating said shelter.

34-41. Cancelled.